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(C) Post delivered reftel demarche on the National Intelligence Estimate on Iran's nuclear program to senior Danish MFA security policy and Middle East department officials December 3 and 4, underscoring that our revised assessment of the Iranian program highlights the efficacy of international engagement and the need for sustained pressure.

Danish officials offered little comment on the NIE findings other than to note that the timing of their release could have a negative impact on sanctions efforts and to encourage us to share such information with allies farther in advance of publication.

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